

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To direct the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate rules in an open proceeding with respect to updating its competitive bidding rules.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Access  
5       to Spectrum Act of 2015”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds the following:

1           (1) Small businesses create almost half of the  
2           Nation's private-sector jobs, including 43 percent of  
3           high-tech jobs.

4           (2) Wireless services and technology are in-  
5           creasingly driving innovation, investment, and eco-  
6           nomic growth.

7           (3) Consumers benefit from additional choices  
8           provided by competition from multiple mobile wire-  
9           less providers, including small mobile wireless pro-  
10          viders.

11          (4) Recognizing that the wireless marketplace is  
12          a capital-intensive industry, Congress charges the  
13          Federal Communications Commission with devel-  
14          oping rules to help small businesses and encourage  
15          competition in spectrum-based services.

16          (5) The Commission last comprehensively up-  
17          dated its competitive bidding rules in 2006.

18          (6) The upcoming broadcast television spectrum  
19          incentive auction offers a once-in-a-generation oppor-  
20          tunity to access the spectrum most useful for wire-  
21          less broadband.

### 22   **SEC. 3. FCC RULEMAKING.**

23          Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
24          ment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commis-  
25          sion shall promulgate rules in WT Docket No. 14–170.